GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TAINTED NGO(S) IN MANIPUR
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken so far against 15 tainted NGOS of Manipur runby Politician having Nexus with underground outfits/Militants as per Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry on December 2000;

(b) the action taken against 197 Black listed NGOs in Manipur;

(c) whether the release of funds to some genuine NGOs has been stopped by various Ministries/Departments; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to clear the confusion in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Home Affairs has requested during September, 2000 all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India to suspend further allocation of funds to NGOs in Manipur until a thorough personal verification is carried out of the utilisation of funds by senior officers from the Government of India. Ministry of Home Affairs, in February, 2001, has inter-alia clarified that if on inspection, it is found that the funds have been properly utilised, the central Ministries/Central Agencies can go ahead with the further release of funds as per approved schemes. Hence those genuine NGOs who are found to have properly utilized the funds, are eligible for further funding by the Ministeries. In case funds are not utilised or mis-utilised, the Central Ministries/Agencies should black-list the NGOs and take further action as per law.